City of Lafayette
DRAFT ACTION Agenda
Lafayette Senior Services Commission

Regular Meeting

Date:	Thursday, March 27, 2025
Time:	3:30p.m.
Location:	Lafayette Community Center, Elderberry Room 500 Saint Mary's Road, Lafayette, California

1. Call to Order 3:30pm

   Present: Chair Terry Black, Vice Chair Conrad Breece, Commissioners Joe Di Prisco, Carol Federighi, and Dorothy Walker.

   Absent: Cherry Sprague

   Staff: Parks, Trails and Recreation Director Jonathan Katayanagi, and Senior Transportation Coordinator Riki Juster

2. Oath of Office for New Commissioners

   Commissioner Di Prisco took the Oath of Office

3. Adoption of Agenda: *Adopted as presented (M/S/C Federighi, Breece)*

4. Approval of Draft Action Agenda: *Action Agenda for January 23, 2025 approved (M/S/C Breece, Walker)*

5. Public Comments for Items Not Listed on the Agenda:
   - *None*

6. Lamorinda Village Update

   Lamorinda Village Outreach Coordinator Suzy Pak provided an update on Lamorinda Village, highlighting new classes and activities such as brain enrichment and Ba Duan Jun, a Chinese health exercise. She mentioned that most classes are free, with a small material fee for some, like flower arranging. Suzy also discussed the success of their fundraiser and plans for future activities.

7. Supported Memberships

   Staff recommend that the Senior Services Commission forward a recommendation to City Council to approve continued funding of Supported Memberships to Lamorinda Village for Lafayette residents at $70,000 annually for the next two years.

   Director Katayanagi discussed the Supported Memberships program, explaining the funding model and the proposal to allocate $70,000 annually for the next two years to Lamorinda Village. This funding would support memberships for those who qualify, removing barriers and simplifying the application process. Suzy Pak shared her experience with the program, emphasizing the challenges and the benefits of streamlining the process. The Commission discussed the staff report.

Action: Motion to approve the staff recommendation. (M/S/C Federighi, Breece)

8. Advisory Council on Aging

   No update

9. Senior Transportation Update

   Coordinator Juster reported on the success of the shuttle services provided for the Lafayette Little League opening day jamboree and upcoming events.

10. Commissioner Reports (as needed)

- Crime Prevention Commission
- Emergency Preparedness Commission

  Commissioner Walkerdiscussed crime prevention and emergency services, highlighting the work on Firewise communities and the need for reflectors near fire hydrants. There was also a discussion about the importance of communication and collaboration with other commissions.

- General Age Friendly Commissioner Reports:
  Chair Black shared her experience with a Rutgers University initiative on age-friendly communities, which resulted in a $50 Amazon gift card, from participating in their study regarding the use of technology for age friendly work. She proposed donating it to the Spirit Van program. There was also a brief discussion about the GPAC and a lawsuit related to the City's housing element.

11. Staff Update:
    Update from staff regarding operations.
    Director Katayanagi provided updates on new programs and partnerships, including fitness classes and intergenerational opportunities. He also shared insights from a recent conference and discussed potential guidelines for home hardening related to fire safety.

12. Future Agenda Items - Additions and Deletions:
    - *Coordinate presentations for Monarch Butterfly Conservation and Emergency Preparedness*

13. Adjournment
    Adjourned at 4:45 pm